

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Brian S. Higgins

Serial No. 10/757,056

Filed: January 14, 2004

Confirmation No. 4830

For: **COMBUSTION FURNACE HUMIDIFICATION  
DEVICES, SYSTEMS & METHODS**

Examiner: E. Johnson

Art Unit: 1754

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE**

This responds to the Office Action mailed 9 November 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as shown. If any Extension of Time or additional fees for the accompanying response are required, applicant requests that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account 501923.

A Listing of the Claims is provided on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Response.